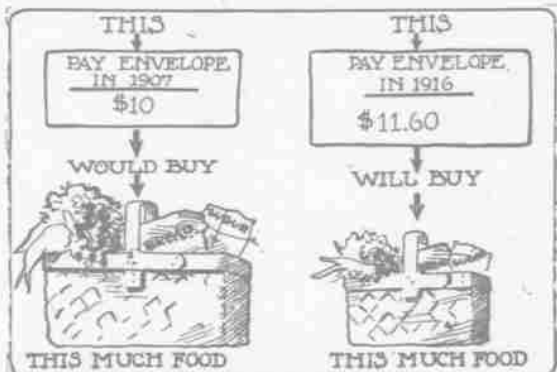


## HIGH PRICES MEAN MORE FOOD IS NEEDED, DESPITE WAGE RISE



New York, April 26.—Unless more food is produced in this country, American workers, although receiving higher wages than ever before, will not have enough money to feed themselves properly.

This is the meaning in an official report just issued by the U. S. bureau of labor statistics, covering food prices in industrial centers.

From Feb. 15, 1916, to Feb. 15, 1917—one year—food prices advanced an average of 24 per cent.

Last year's dollar is now worth 76 cents at the grocer's.

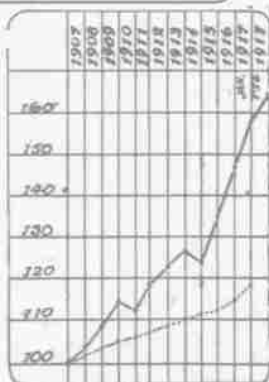
The greatest price advance was that of onions, 177 per cent. Potatoes went up 107 per cent, beans 61 per cent. Nothing decreased.

Wages have not kept pace with food costs.

Comparative figures soon to be issued by the bureau show that, taking 1907 as a basis, wages since then have increased 16 per cent, retail food prices 39 per cent, up to 1916. The first two months of 1917 show a still greater cost increase.

Food prices today are 61 per cent over those of 1907.

Diagram shows rise in food prices



and in wages, with the level of 1907 as a basis. The solid line represents retail prices, the dotted line wages.

### TIT FOR TAT

"Miss Prim says that joke you told is as old as the hills."

"I suppose she heard it when she was a girl."

A peace too eagerly sought is not always the sooner obtained.—Burke.